

The Daily Courant.

Friday, January 5. 1705.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 2.

Naples, December 10.

THE Advices from Messina tell us, that an Ingenier has taken a View of the Damage done to the Castle of Syracuse, which was lately blown up by Lightning falling into the Magazine of Powder there; and having reported to the Cardinal del Giudice Viceroy of Sicily, what Condition he found the Place in, the Viceroy has order'd Men to be set to work to make the necessary Repairs. There were 30 Soldiers and several Prisoners found dead in the Ruins of the said Castle, but the Marquis de Monroi the Governour was preserv'd, the Force of the Powder that blew up not reaching the Chamber where he lay.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 1.

Legborne, Dec. 13. The 7th Instant in the Night, an Earthquake was felt at Florence; but it was not so violent as to do any Damage. The Count d'Ettingen Grand Prior of Malta arriv'd here a day or 2 ago; he confirms that the greatest Part of the Castle of Syracuse in Sicily is laid in Ruines by Lightning falling into a Magazine of Powder; and that 72 Persons were kill'd, and many more wounded. But adds, that at the Request of the Viceroy, the great Master of Malta has sent thither in 4 Gallies a good Number of Masons and other Workmen, who are to rebuild that part of the Castle which is ruin'd.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 30.

Vienna, Dec. 17. The Body of Troops commanded by General Heister being increas'd to 14000 effective Men, by the Reinforcements he has receiv'd from Silesia and other Parts, he sent a Lieutenant Colonel hither 3 days ago with Letters to the Imperial Ministers, in which he desir'd that a certain Number of Pontons might immediately be sent to him, that he might lay a Bridge over the Marck, and pass that River to march against the Malecontents. To day Pontons were sent to him on Waggon.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. of Jan. 1. & 3.

Vienna, Dec. 20. The 17th Instant the King of the Romans arriv'd here, with his Queen, who went as far as Pulckau to meet him; and made a Magnificent Entry. The same day their Majesties din'd with the Emperor and Empress. The 18th the King of the Romans receiv'd the Compliments of the Court, as also of Cardinal Colonitz and the forreign Ministers, on his glorious Campaign and happy Return hither. That day the Queen of the Romans gave a splendid Entertainment in her Apartment; and their Imperial Majesties as also the Archduchesses were present. General Heister has pass'd the Mark with the Army he commands, and is advancing towards a Body of Rebels commanded by Count Berezeni entrenched between Stamsen and Weissenberg. Prince Ragotski having abandon'd Newheusel, laid Siege to Leopoldstad with a Body of Forces; and made Breaches sufficient for a General Assault: But we cannot learn the certain Issue of that Siege, some Advices

saying the Place has been oblig'd to surrender to him for want of Provisions and other things necessary for its Defence, and others on the contrary that he has been oblig'd to raise the Siege and retire to Lewentz, upon the Approach of a strong Body of regular and Militia Troops commanded by the Generals Herberstein, Esterhazy, Nadafti, &c. These last mention'd Advices say further, that Prince Ragotski made so hasty a Retreat, that he left behind him the heavy Cannon which he had taken out of Newheusel to batter Leopoldstad; of which we hope to receive the Confirmation and Particulars. The Malecontents that are on the great Island of Schut, sent lately in Boats 2000 Men to possess themselves of the little Island of that Name; but were repuls'd by the Troops we have on that Island, with the Loss of 200 Men that were either kill'd or drown'd in the Danube.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 6.

Vienna, Dec. 24. The Electress Dowager Palatine, the Empress's Mother, who in the late Troubles in Bavaria remov'd from Neubourg and went and resided first in Tirol and afterwards at Indenbourg in Stiria, arriv'd here the 20th Instant, with the Prince of Neubourg Bishop of Ausburg her Son, who went from hence a few Leagues to meet and bring her hither. She was receiv'd by their Imperial Majesties and the King and Queen of the Romans, with great Expressions of Affection, and with the Honour due to her Rank. 'Tis talk'd she will shortly go from hence to Neubourg, her former Place of Residence; and that the Prince her Son will also go to his Diocess of Ausburg. We have receiv'd an Account, that the Governour of Presburg being inform'd a considerable Party of Malecontents was come into a Village in the Neighbourhood of that Place, sent out a Detachment of Regular and Militia Troops, who the 22d Instant in the Night surpriz'd them, kill'd 2 or 300 of them on the Spot, and carried off a great many Horses and other Booty. We have receiv'd a Confirmation that the Malecontents commanded by Prince Ragotski broke up the Siege of Leopoldstad some days ago; but that instead of retiring towards Leuwentz as was reported, they have joyn'd the Army commanded by Count Berezeni, the better to make Head against General Heister, whose Army is augmented to 18000 Men by the Troops with which Count Herberstein and other Generals have joyn'd him. General Heister advanc'd to the Malecontents and attack'd them the 22d, but was oblig'd to retire by reason of their great Numbers and the Intrenchments they have cast up. But he is resolv'd to attack them agen, as soon as he is reinforc'd by the Troops that are marching to joyn him from hence and other Places.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 6.

Vienna, Dec. 24. 'Tis advis'd from Hungary, that General Heister having been reinforc'd by Count Herberstein with all the Infantry, is in full March to attack the Generals Berezeni, Forgats, and Caroli, who with 40000 Men are intrench'd near Weissenberg, and seem resolv'd to stand him, he having not above 15000 Men, tho' those are indeed very good Troops.

A Report is spread to day that the Malecontents have not thought fit to venture an Engagement with General Heister, but are retir'd, as also that a Detachment which they sent to take a Pass near the Cloister of Mariendal guarded by some Imperialists have been repuls'd.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 6. Vienna, Dec. 24. General Heister has attack'd the Malecontents near Weissenberg 3 times, but meeting greater Resistance than he expected was oblig'd to retire, and wait for Reinforcements. A certain Hungarian Captain arriv'd here, reports that Prince Ragotski has not above 20000 Men in the Body of Troops he commands, but that part of them are regular Troops. The Forces of Berezeni, Forgatsch, and Caroli are join'd, and have attack'd a Pass defended by some Imperial Troops near Marienthal, but were so vigorously receiv'd, that they were oblig'd to retire.

London, January 5.

His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral, has appointed Sir Cloudfly Shovell to be Rear Admiral of England.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 120 & a qr. Old Comp. 124 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 257. Shares 22 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 84 & a half & 3 qrs. African 21 & 3 eighths. Sword Blades 73 & a half.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday being the Fifth of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, King Henry the Fourth, with the Humours of Sir John Falstaffe. The Part of Falstaffe to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With Singing and Dancing. And tomorrow will be presented a Comedy call'd, Sir Courtly Nice, or, It cannot be. With three new Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. Cross. And a new Pastoral Dialogue between her and Mr. Leveridge. Being the second time of her Appearance on the Stage these five Years. These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

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